



# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**UPDATED**

## **PRESS RELEASE – DEATH INVESTIGATION**

On 03-19-18 at 6:45 AM the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to an incident on Beaver Dam Lake at the Hickory Point Road boat launch ramp in the Town of Westford, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that a Dodge pickup truck was in the water approximately 20 yards from shore. Gary T. Ballweg (52 years old, from Fox Lake, WI) was located near his vehicle and pronounced dead by the Dodge County Medical Examiner. The Fond du lac County Sheriff's Office Dive Team responded to the scene and conducted a search of the water near the vehicle but did not locate any other victims.

The incident remains under investigation by the Dodge County Medical Examiner and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.

Assisting at the scene were Randolph Fire and EMS, Fox Lake Fire Department, Fox Lake Police Department, Beaver Dam Fire Department and Dodge County Sheriff's Office Chaplain.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.